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Cite No. 1 is the Japanese counterpart application of Cite. No. 4, PCT Application WO 2005/057101 A2

Cite No. 2 (Japanese Publication 2-084983) is explained in Shiga Patent Office Letter (Cite No. 5) and Japanese Patent Office Action dated 06/03/2008 (Cite No. 6)

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